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On February 25, a telegram came to San Francisco informing us that Father Wm. Lonergan was dangerously ill from a broken appendix, and asking that his people be prepared for the worst.

ALMA

Theologians will spend major vacations at Del Rey; teachers, at Alma.

"Hints on Preaching" was an interesting lecture given by Father Laherty to the Theologians.

February 2 was a gala day. Two of the professors, Fathers John Connolly and Bart O'Neill, pronounced their final vows. The modest celebration held that evening in their honor, was attended by V. R. Father Provincial and many other distinguished visitors.

Father Minister, Father Carl Budde, was taken ill on February 7, returning home on February 21.

An illustrated lecture on Haichow, consisting of 65 beautifully colored slides on Father Carlos D. Simons' Haichow Mission, can now be had for use in the schools and elsewhere, by applying to Mr. John Magner at Alma. Father Simons has sent the lecture and the slides in the hope that they will inspire sodalists and others with enthusiasm for the Missions, and particularly for that part of China.

BROPHY

The Brophy situation is apparently unchanged from what it was a month ago. We are still awaiting developments. The Provincial of the Franciscans was in Phoenix visiting his community, and perhaps looking into the Brophy matter.

EL RETIRO

Father Wm. Boland continues to be confined in the hospital.

Father Crowley has been appointed to give the Novena of Grace in Salt Lake. His place at the retreat house was supplied one week by Father C. Leahy, and later by Father Ivancovich.

On February 11, the Annual Retreat Banquet was held at the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco. The speakers were Archbishop Mitty, Major-General Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., and Father McFadden. The President of the Retreat Association, Leo A. Cunningham, acted as toastmaster. In spite of the storm there were 446 paying guests present, and all left the hall delighted with the evening.

The group from Salinas numbered 36 in the February retreat.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

V. R. Father Provincial made the annual visitation, February 10-20.

The student body was impressed by an address by Father Provincial on "Order and Respect for Authority". It was also gratified by the granting of a holiday on the occasion of his first official visit.

Father Rector accompanied by Father Lyons, represented Loyola at the distinguished gathering of educators convened at Claremont College to do honor to J. A. Blaisdell, president of the Claremont Colleges.

Two lay professors were lost to the faculty by the deaths of Mr. Daniel McSweeney, (U. S. F. alumnus), professor of law, and Mr. E. R. Bourgneuf, professor of French. Mr. J. Howard Zieman, dean of the Law School, was bereaved by the death of his wife.

Father White addressed a large

audience at the Los Angeles Public Library on "Salvation Through Service", a eulogy of St. Francis Assisi.

The Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department J. E. Davis, gave the student body a stirring talk on Communism. 800,000 children are trained to trample on the American flag, spit on it, forswear all allegiance to it; to raise the red flag of Russia and pledge their allegiance to it. He paid glowing tribute to the work of the Catholic Church and School in combating this menace. After his talk, three members of the department's crack pistol squad demonstrated their uncanny ability in the use of firearms, among other things by shooting the ash off a cigar smoked by one of the team, then clipping off more of the cigar, and finally by snipping the label in half.

The Loyola Guild successfully sponsored a dinner and entertainment in the Assembly Hall. About 400 friends of the University attended. Comment was unanimous in declaring the affair should be made an annual one.

Father Malone has been assigned the task of directing a continuous campaign for the solution of the University's financial problem.

In February, Father White gave the Loyola University Guild two lectures on literature, one on Imagination in Poetry, the other on Humor in Literature.

LOYOLA HIGH

The Loyola High Guild celebrated its fifth birthday in February. The function was attended by 380 members. Father Provincial was one of the guests.

Fathers Ed. Whelan and Henry give a mission at Sacred Heart Church, Los Angeles, March 29-April 5.

During the mission at Blessed Sacrament, March 22-29, Father Ed. Whelan gives all the morning instructions, and two of the evening sermons. Father Lyons gives two evening sermons; Father L. Malone, three.

LOS GATOS

Coadjutor Brother Paul P. Fleming received his cassock on February 2. On February 11, Brother Michael J. Walsh pronounced his first vows.

Father Joseph Perron, Spiritual Father to the Juniors, has completed the translation of the life of St. Robert Bellarmine, from the Italian of Enrico Rosa, S. J., whose book was published at Rome in 1930. It is more devotional than the larger work of Father Broderick. The publication of Father Perron's work is for the present limited to a Novitiate mimeograph edition of one hundred copies. The Novices are seeing the book through this first edition and expect its completion in early March.

Interest in oratory reached a new intensity among the Juniors with a recent debate on the relative merits of Msgr. Fulton Sheen and Rev. Charles E. Coughlin. Father Coughlin received the nod.

A mark of modernity and progress is the installation of a new winery refrigeration system. The process has but recently been introduced from Europe by the major wineries of the country. The apparatus installed a year ago has proved insufficient. The new one will be nearly ten times larger, and capable of handling 10,000 gallons in process.

Ground has been broken for the new Junior swimming tank. It is located about 200 yards from the villa buildings, in the middle of one of the former Tevis' orchards. Its dimensions are 100 x 60 feet, graded in depth to eight feet, except for a somewhat deeper diving pit.

An interesting and most informative illustrated lecture on the newly acquired Haichow district in China, was given to the community by Mr. John Magner, S. J.

Reorganization of wine distribution in Wisconsin, South Illinois and New England has been accomplished with the naming of three district agents for those localities. This is expected to increase considerably the turnover in these states.

The Juniorate Beadle, Brother William J. Monihan, has returned from the hospital following a nine-week attack of blood poisoning due to an infected knee.

SAN FRANCISCO

Summer School of the teachers will be held at U. S. F.

On February 2, Fathers Clark and Saunders pronounced their last vows.

Father Lorenzo Malone conducts the Wednesday series of Lenten lectures at St. Ignatius on "Lessons in Living."

Father Ring has the Sunday night series on "Neglected Biographies."

Father Feely's lectures on "Isms" have taken well. There were 500 people present on the opening night.

A whist party was held on February

1, to raise funds for the training of Jesuit priests. Hundreds enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Charles Scully of the class of '37 speaking on "The Last Mass" was judged the winner of the annual Y. M. I. Oratorical Contest in the university auditorium.

On the evenings of February 19-21, the College Players of the university presented the stage success, "The Return of Peter Grimm."

The Jesuit Mothers gave an entertainment for the fathers of Jesuits, in the high school auditorium on February 19. New friendships were cemented among the goodly crowd that was present.

The flu struck St. Ignatius rather hard, and several of the faculty were some days in the hospital. Mr. Carl Schmidt was found to have developed a condition necessitating his removal for a few months to Monrovia.

Father Watson has been changed from U. S. F. to take over the Procurator's work at Loyola University.

The R. O. T. C. unit at the high school has its uniforms. The boys drill in their uniforms only on Fridays.

The San Francisco Chronicle for Friday, January 31, published the picture of Father Stern in the garden at San Francisco Hospital, and gave a laudatory account of the work done by Father for the sick and dying in the large little world of 1000 patients and miles of corridors.

Rod Chisholm is the Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Dean Lewis Cassidy resigned from his position in the St. Ignatius Law School.

SANTA BARBARA

Father Bell did not do as well as was expected. Father Gleeson accompanied him to the hospital in St. Louis, where it is expected that with proper carrying out of instructions, he will be able to regain his health.

Father Jerome Sullivan is giving the Wednesday Lenten series on Communism. Fathers Bassett and Maginnis divide the Sunday series between them, and treat of Social Justice.

SANTA CLARA

A motorized Field Artillery unit of the Reserve Officers' Traning Corps will be established at Santa Clara next September. The War Department has made available three officers and eight enlisted men for assignment to duty with this unit. Major Ernest T. Barco, Field Artillery, has been detailed to establish the unit. He will arrive from Fort Lewis Wash., about March 10.

The field south of Ryan Field, will be used for the building of sheds necessary to house the equipment of a Motorized Field Artillery unit.

The Santa Clara Mission play is to be produced in the university auditorium on April 24, 25, and 26.. The cast has been selected and rehearsals are under way. For the first time in the history of the production feminine characters will appear in the play.

The first annual Foch Medal debate between the University of Santa Clara and Saint Mary's College in the Veterans Memorial building in San Francisco was won by Santa Clara with a unanimous 5-0 decision of the judges. The judges selected as the best speakers of the evening two members of the Santa Clara team.

Professor Elliot James who has 5000 demonstrations on "The Wonders of Liquid Air" at the Chicago World's Fair will give a lecture at Santa Clara on March 11.

Father Rector attended the Tenth Anniversary Convocation of Claremont Colleges, at Claremont, California.

In his second of a series of three lectures to the members of the Catala Club on heredity, Father Rector spoke on "Mendelism".

Father Cyril Kavanagh pronounced his final vows in the Mission Church, February 2.

Mr. William Snyder is now stationed at Santa Clara.

The recent epidemic of influenza had little effect on Santa Clara. Very few cases were reported.

Mr. Weber was taken ill Sunday, February 23, and was removed to the hospital.

Father Culligan has again provided the members of his parish with Missions in English, Italian, and Portuguese. Father Cyril Kavanagh gave the Mission in English.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Father Laherty gave two Novenas of Grace, one at noon and the other in the evening.

Father Laherty is giving the Sunday lenten series, and Father McCann the Wednesday series.

Father Ivancovich substituted for Father Crowley at El Retiro for a laymen's retreat.

BELLARMINE PREP

Since the semester examinations, Bellarmine ran on half-day schedule, due to flu among the students and faculty. All but the four "solid" subjects were dropped.

Bellarmine Guild renovated and refurnished the social hall, and replaced the old radio with a powerful one. Pennants, wall pictures, etc., are being added. A kitchenette was constructed adjoining the Guild meeting rooms.

On February 2, Father James Kelly pronounced his last vows before the boarders in their chapel. He was tendered a program by the students on the following day.

Father Duffy has had linoleum laid in the kitchen and in the halls of the faculty residence. It is a pleasing improvment.

VARIA

TERTIANS: Father Copeland, St. Joseph's, Seattle; Father Corbett. Hollywood; Father Lipman, San Francisco Hospital; Father Marine, Providence Hospital, Seattle; Father Rice, St. Peter's, Seattle; Father Sullivan, Santa Barbara.

FATHER HUBBARD started on February 14, a series of lectures taking him to Wheeling, Pittsburg, Perth Amboy, Providence, Hartford, Kalamazoo, Chicago, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Washington, and Boston. Another series begun in March will bring Father Hubbard to California by April 1.

TRE ORE: San Francisco, St. Ignatius, Father Ivancovich; San Jose, St. Joseph's, Father Ring; Santa Barbara, Father Heney; Los Angeles, St. Agnes, Father Donnelly; Hollywood, Father Al Whelan; Oxnard, Father Ed. Sullivan; San Jose St. Mary's, Fr. Vaughan.

Mr. Richard Meagher was at De Smet during the fire in February. During evening recreation fire broke out upstairs in the residence, and in an hour the three-story house was in ruins. It had 16 rooms, and was built in 1881 as a novitiate. All personal belongings of Father Cornelius Byrne and his companions were lost. The history of the house and the records of the mission since its founding by Father De Smet in 1842, and a few other such precious documents, were about all that was saved. The community consists of Fathers Byrne, John Post, W. J. Ryan, Messrs. Talbot and Greene, Brothers Nash and Lachner.

Father Thos. Meagher, the Master of Novices, has been ordered a complete rest due to high blood pressure affecting the heart and causing great weakness.

The Queen's Work campaign at the Mount, helped by the philosophers, novices and juniors, regents and tertians, has netted 610 full-paid subscriptions.

Father Halpin left Port Townsend in February to act as Minister in Seattle till June. His place at the tertianship was taken by Father Georgen. Father Balfe went back to Montana, meanwhile Father McHugh is acting Rector in Seattle.

CHINA: Father Simons writes to correct the statement that flood conditions had become ameliorated so soon. At the close of 1935 Shuyang had become a series of ice lakes, that were due to become solid ice during the "Great Cold" of January and February.

RETREATS

Jan. Fr. C. Leahy, Holy Cross Sisters, Fresno, 12.
Jan. 23-26, Fr. Feely, Mercy High Alumnae, Burlingame, 31.
Jan. 29-31, Fr. Feely, Helpers, San Francisco, 21.
Feb. 2-10, Fr. Elliott, Novices, Immac. Heart, Hollywood, 10.
Feb. 3-7, Fr. W. Deeney, Notre Dame Students, Marysville.
Feb. 6-15, Fr. Henry, Novices, Notre Dame, Belmont, 34.
Feb. 18-21, Fr. Malaise, Students, St. Paul's, San Francisco, 400.
Feb. 26-28, Fr. Ivancovich, Students, College of Holy Names, Oakland.
Mar. 2-7, Fr. L. Malone, Students, Madames, Jackson St., S. F.
Mar. 3-5, Fr. Henry, Students, Anaheim.
March -, Fr. E. Whelan, Students, Marymount, Los Angeles.
Mar. 16-19, Fr. L. Malone, Students, S. F. College for Women.
Mar. 24-28, Fr. Malaise, Women's Retreat, Jackson St. S. F.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Jan. 25—Br. Henry Probst, Worcester
Feb. 9—Fr. Francis Sindele, Buffalo
Feb. 15—Fr. Henry Casten, Phila.
Feb. 17—Fr. Geo. McDonald, Jamaica

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Fr. John Lennon's brother, Leo.

Exiverunt: Messrs. John Robinson, Patrick Kelly, Joseph Slevin.